

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 3163 - HB 3596**

March 15, 2012

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds the enforcement of county ordinances and resolutions to the list of sheriff's duties.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000\***

Assumptions:

- The fiscal impact of this bill is dependent upon several unknown factors such as the number of ordinances and resolutions currently adopted by county legislative bodies, the extent of enforcement duties placed on county sheriffs as a result of any currently-adopted county ordinances or resolutions, the number of ordinances and resolutions adopted in the future by any county legislative body, and the extent of enforcement duties placed on county sheriffs as a result of ordinances and resolutions adopted in the future by county legislative bodies.
- Based on information provided by the County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS), it is estimated that this bill will increase expenditures for sheriff offices as additional duties are required of them.
- Expenditures for municipalities will not decrease as a result of sheriffs enforcing county ordinances and resolutions.
- Given the extent of unknown factors, determining a precise fiscal impact for this bill is difficult. However, the recurring increase in local expenditures is reasonably estimated to exceed \$100,000.

\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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